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		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
		a. is attached hereto.				
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
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9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
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